

## REMARKS

Applicants submit that a new U.S. National Phase Patent Application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 was filed on March 16, 2006 based on International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2004/010402, which was filed on September 16, 2004 and claims priority to FR 03/10882, which was filed on September 16, 2003.

Initially, Applicants submit that claims 1-45 are pending. Claims 3, 11, 20 and 22, as presented in the previously submitted Preliminary Amendment dated March 16, 2006, are amended herein. These amendments are made to remedy minor typographical errors. No new matter has been added. Additionally, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to replace the originally filed English language translation of PCT/EP2004/010402 and the originally filed English language translation of Article 19 Amendment with the Corrected English Language Translation of PCT/EP2004/010402 and Corrected English Language Translation of Article 19 Amendment, respectively, provided herewith.

In support of this request, Applicants submit that these corrected papers include minor translation corrections and no new matter. Specifically, Applicants submit that these corrections are supported by the Substitute Specification that was submitted with the previously presented Preliminary Amendment filed with the application papers.

In light of the foregoing, Applicants request admittance of the corrected papers and claim amendments provided herewith and prompt allowance of the subject application. Applicants do not believe that any fee is necessary for the filing of these papers. However, if the Patent Office finds that the Corrected English Language Translation of PCT/EP2004/010402 or the Corrected English Language Translation of Article 19 Amendment submitted herewith qualify as an English language translation submitted later than the expiration of thirty months after the priority date, as defined in 37 CFR 1.495(c)(3), thereby requiring the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(i), Applicants hereby authorize the Examiner to debit the costs thereof from Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

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